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General Assembly

Seventy-third session

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Adoption of the agenda

The situation in the Middle East

Document: S/2018/845

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Appointment of the members of the Credentials Committee

Organization of work of regular session 73 of the General Assembly: letter from the Chair of the Committee on Conferences

The General Assembly will also take note of the letter from the Secretary-General concerning 4 Member State(s) in arrears in the payment of financial contributions to the United Nations within the terms of Article 19 of the Charter.

Documents: A/73/369 and A/73/367/Rev.1

15:00 8356th meeting Security Council Chamber

[webcast]

Adoption of the agenda

Reports of the Secretary-General on the Sudan and South Sudan

Document: S/2018/831

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General Assembly

Seventy-third session

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 10

Overview of human resources management reform, including a people strategy: Report of the Secretary-General

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 10

Overview of human resources management reform: Mobility: Report of the Secretary-General

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Seventy-third session

21 September 2018

10:15 2nd plenary meeting [webcast] General Assembly Hall

Tribute to the memory of His Excellency Kofi Annan, seventh Secretary-General of the United Nations

A traditional Ghanaian cultural performance will take place at 10:15 immediately before the start of the formal plenary meeting.

Overflow rooms: Trusteeship Council Chamber, Economic and Social Council Chamber and Conference Room 4

Letters from the President of the General Assembly, dated 6 September 2018 and 14 September 2018, were sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

15:00 3rd plenary meeting [webcast] General Assembly Hall

Organization of work, adoption of the agenda and allocation of items: First report of the General Committee - Item 7

Document: A/73/250 (to be issued)

General Committee

19 September 2018

10:00 1st meeting (closed) Economic and Social Council Chamber

Organization of work of session 73 of the General Assembly, adoption of the agenda and allocation of items: memorandum of the Secretary-General

Document: A/BUR/73/1 (to be issued)

High-level plenary meeting, to be known as the Nelson Mandela Peace Summit [webcast]

24 September 2018

09:30 Opening segment General Assembly Hall

10:30 Plenary meeting

A High-level plenary meeting, to be known as the Nelson Mandela Peace Summit, will be held pursuant to General Assembly resolution 72/243 of 22 December 2017.

A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 7 August 2018, 11 September 2018 and 14 September 2018, were sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

The list of speakers opened on 24 August 2018, at 09:00.

Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list of participants are requested to do so through the e-deleGATE portal.

A provisional list of speakers will be circulated on 13 September 2018, based on inscription received by 12:00 on that day.

Delegations are encouraged to observe the time limits of *three minutes* for statements by individual Member States and *five minutes* for delegations speaking on behalf of a group of States.

Document: A/RES/72/243

High-level plenary meeting to commemorate and promote the International Day for the Total Elimination of Nuclear Weapons

26 September 2018

09:15 Economic and Social Council Chamber

15:00 Economic and Social Council Chamber

A high-level plenary meeting will be held pursuant to General Assembly resolution 72/251 of 24 December 2017.

Letters from the President of the General Assembly, dated 8 August 2018, 21 August 2018 and 14 September 2018, were sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

The list of speakers will open on 4 September 2018, at 10:00.

Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers are requested to do so through the e-deleGATE portal.

Delegations will need special access passes to the high-level meeting, which will be distributed by the Protocol and Liaison Service.

Document: A/RES/72/251

Contact: Victor Leu (for inquiries regarding the e-Speakers List (leu@un.org))

High-level meeting on the fight against tuberculosis [webcast]

26 September 2018

10:00 Opening segment Conference Room 4

On the theme: United to end tuberculosis: an urgent global response to a global epidemic

A list of speakers for the plenary segment will be established in accordance with established practices of the General Assembly.

Delegations are encouraged to observe the time limits of *three minutes* for statements by individual Member States and *five minutes* for delegations speaking on behalf of a group of States.

Member States communicated by their respective regional groups to speak during the plenary segment are encouraged to submit their requests for inscription to the list of speakers through the e-Speakers system, which will be accessible from 31 August 2018, at 10:00.

An automated e-mail acknowledgement will be sent within *one hour* of receipt of the request for inscription.

A list of speakers will be circulated prior to the high-level meeting.

The two consecutive multi-stakeholder panels will be held in parallel to the plenary segment.

Discussions in the multi-stakeholder panels are intended to be interactive in nature, and there will be no pre-established list of speakers.

Delegations are encouraged to observe the time limits of *two minutes* for statements by individual Member States and *three minutes* for delegations speaking on behalf of a group of States.

Member States are invited to indicate their interest to intervene in one of the multi-stakeholder panels, including the name and level of the speaker, through the e-Speakers system, accessible on 31 August 2018, at 10:00.

For further information, please refer to the letter by the President of the General Assembly dated 16 August 2018.

Documents: A/RES/71/159 and A/RES/72/268

Links: Accessibility, Website, Letter and e-Speakers

Contacts: Yasmine Laabas (General Assembly observers - List of speakers and expressions of interest) laabas@un.org; WHO Global TB Programme - Specialized agencies and United Nations entities, including funds and programmes (gtbprogramme@who.int)

11:00 Plenary segment 1 Conference Room 4

In parallel

11:30 Multi-stakeholder panel 1 Trusteeship Council Chamber

In parallel

15:00 Plenary segment 2 Conference Room 4

In parallel

15:00 Multi-stakeholder panel 2 Trusteeship Council Chamber

In parallel

The two consecutive multi-stakeholder panels will be held in parallel to the plenary segment.

Discussions in the multi-stakeholder panels are intended to be interactive in nature, and there will be no pre-established list of speakers.

Delegations are encouraged to observe the time limits of 2 minutes for statements by individual Member States and 3 minutes for delegations speaking on behalf of a group of States.

Member States are invited to indicate their interest to intervene in one of the multi-stakeholder panels, including the name and level of the speaker, through the e-Speakers system, accessible on 31 August 2018, at 10:00.

For further information, please refer to the letter by the President of the General Assembly dated 16 August 2018.

Documents: A/RES/71/159 and A/RES/72/268

Links: Accessibility, Website, Letter and e-Speakers

17:30 Closing segment Conference Room 4

A list of speakers for the plenary segment will be established in accordance with established practices of the General Assembly.

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Third high-level meeting of the General Assembly on the prevention and control of non-communicable diseases [webcast]

27 September 2018

10:00 Opening segment Conference Room 4

On the theme: Scaling up multi-stakeholder and multisectoral responses for the prevention and control of non-communicable diseases in the context of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development

The modalities for the high-level meeting are set out in resolution 72/274.

A list of speakers for the plenary segment will be established in accordance with established practices of the General Assembly.

Delegations are encouraged to observe the time limits of *three minutes* for statements by individual Member States and *five minutes* for delegations speaking on behalf of a group of States.

Member States communicated by their respective regional groups to speak during the plenary segment are encouraged to submit their requests for inscription to the list of speakers through the e-Speakers system, accessible on 31 August 2018, at 10:00.

An automated e-mail acknowledgement will be sent within *one hour* of receipt of the request for inscription.

A list of speakers will be circulated prior to the high-level meeting.

The two consecutive multi-stakeholder panels will be held in parallel to the plenary segment.

Discussions in the multi-stakeholder panels are intended to be interactive in nature, and there will be no pre-established list of speakers.

Delegations are encouraged to observe the time limits of *two minutes* for statements by individual Member States and *three minutes* for delegations speaking on behalf of a group of States.

Member States are invited to indicate their interest to intervene in one of the multi-stakeholder panels, including the name and level of the speaker, through the e-Speakers system, accessible on 31 August 2018, at 10:00.

For further information, please refer to the letter by the President of the General Assembly dated 16 August 2018.

Document: A/RES/72/274

Links: Accessibility; Website; Letter and e-Speaker

Contacts: Cassandra Price Taveras (General Assembly Observers - list of speakers and expressions of interest) (pricec@un.org); WHO NYO - Specialized agencies and United Nations entities, funds and programmes - expressions of interest (nmajoor@whoun.org, i3@whoun.org)

11:00	Plenary segment 1	Conference Room 4
	In parallel	
11:00	Multi-stakeholder panel 1	Trusteeship Council Chamber
	In parallel	
15:00	Plenary segment 2	Conference Room 4
	In parallel	
15:00	Multi-stakeholder panel 2	Trusteeship Council Chamber
	In parallel	

A list of speakers for the plenary segment will be established in accordance with established practices of the General Assembly.

Delegations are encouraged to observe the time limits of *three* minutes for statements by individual Member States and *five minutes* for delegations speaking on behalf of a group of States.

Member States communicated by their respective regional groups to speak during the high-level meeting are encouraged to submit their requests for inscription to the list of speakers through the e-Speakers system, accessible on 31 August 2018, at 10:00.

An automated e-mail acknowledgement will be sent within one hour of receipt of the request for inscription.

A list of speakers will be circulated prior to the high-level meeting.

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17:30 Closing segment Conference Room 4

First Committee

4 October 2018

15:00 - 18:00 Organizational meeting Conference Room 4

To consider its provisional programme of work and timetable and indicative timetable for thematic discussions

8 October 2018

10:00 - 13:00 2nd plenary meeting Conference Room 4

General debate on all disarmament and international security agenda items

The general debate on all disarmament and international security agenda items will take place from 8 October 2018 to 17 October 2018.

Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers are requested to do so through the e-deleGATE portal.

Requests for inscription from permanent missions and observer States for the general debate on agenda items allocated to the Committee should be sent through the e-Speakers system, available as of 11 September 2018.

The list of speakers for the general debate is open until 9 October 2018, at 18:00.

Delegations are reminded that, during the general debate, a time limit of *8 minutes* for delegations speaking in their national capacity, and *13 minutes* for those speaking on behalf of several delegations, should be observed.

The thematic discussion will take place from 17 October 2018 to 31 October 2018.

The list of speakers for the thematic discussions will open on 11 October 2018 and close on 22 October 2018, at 18:00.

The time limit for the thematic discussions is *five minutes* for delegations speaking in their national capacity, and *seven minutes* for those speaking on behalf of several delegations.

The composition of delegations, names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be registered through the "e-List of participants" module on the e-deleGATE secure portal.

Delegations wishing to reserve conference rooms for consultations during the session should contact the secretariat of the Committee.

Background information on the Committee is available and accessible to Member States and permanent observers on the First Committee Place.

Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart Portal should send a copy of the statement at least *one hour* in advance of delivery. PDF format is preferred. The date of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. The statements will be posted on the PaperSmart portal after delivery. Delegations are kindly reminded to provide 30 hard copies of the text for the technical services no later than *one hour* before delivery of the statement.

Document: A/72/478

Link: e-deleGATE Portal

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Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

4 October 2018

10:00 1st plenary meeting [webcast] Conference Room 4

The opening meeting will take place on Thursday, 4 October 2018, at 10:00, in Conference Room 4.

The list of speakers for all items on the agenda will open on 17 September 2018 at 10:00.

Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers are requested to do so through the e-deleGATE portal.

Delegations are encouraged to observe the time limits of 10 minutes for statements by individual Member States and 15 minutes for delegations speaking on behalf of a group of States.

The list of speakers will be prepared on the basis of these time limits.

The composition of delegations, names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be registered through the "e-List of participants" module on the e-deleGATE secure portal.

Any additional queries should be directed to the secretariat of the Committee.

Document: A/72/481

Link: e-deleGATE Portal

Contact: Fourth Committee Secretariat (4thcommittee@un.org)

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8 October 2018

15:00 — 2nd meeting [webcast] — Conference Room 4

Requests to appear as a petitioner before the Committee under the agenda item entitled Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples [item 62] should be submitted online by filling out a form.

For details, please see link.

Requests will be accepted from 29 August 2018, 09:00, until 27 September 2018, 18:00 (New York time).

The online form should be submitted with an attachment containing a scanned copy of a letter requesting to appear as a petitioner, which must be addressed to the Chair of the Committee, specify the Non-Self-Governing Territory under which you would like to petition and be signed by hand.

For details, please see link.

Links:

https://epetition.un.org

http://www.un.org/en/decolonization/nonselfgovterritories.shtml

e-deleGATE Portal

Contact: Fourth Committee Secretariat (4thcommittee@un.org)

Second Committee

4 October 2018

10:00 to 13:00 — Organizational meeting [webcast] — Conference Room 2

The Committee will consider its proposed organization of work, the status of documentation, and to discuss the conduct of work of the Committee for the session.

Documents: A/C.2/73/L.1/Add.1 and A/C.2/73/L.1 (to be issued)

Links: e-deleGATE Portal, PaperSmart and Website

Contacts: PaperSmart (for electronic circulation of statements) papersmart2@un.org; Ms. Cassandra Price-Taveras (List of speakers; List of participants) pricec@un.org

8 October 2018

10:00 — Substantive session [webcast] — Conference Room 2

The Committee will begin its substantive work for the session.

The session will open with a keynote address followed by the opening of the general debate.

Additional information will be available on the website of the Second Committee after 18 September 2018.

The list of speakers for the general debate will be open on 17 September 2018, at 10:00.

Delegations are reminded that, during the general debate, a time limit of *seven minutes* for delegations speaking in their national capacity, and *10 minutes* for those speaking on behalf of several delegations, should be observed.

Inscription to the lists of speakers for the general discussion of individual agenda items of the Second Committee will open on 17 September 2018.

The time limit for the general discussion(s) is *five minutes* for delegations speaking in their national capacity, and *seven minutes* for those speaking on behalf of several delegations.

The lists of speakers will be prepared on the basis of these time limits.

Requests for inscription from permanent missions and observer States for the general debate on agenda items allocated to the Committee should be sent through the e-Speakers system, available as of 17 September 2018.

Intergovernmental organizations, entities that have observer status with the General Assembly, United Nations system, including funds, programmes, specialized agencies and regional commissions wishing to inscribe with the list of speakers are kindly requested to contact the secretariat of the Second Committee.

Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart Portal should send a copy of the statement at least *one hour* in advance of delivery. PDF format is preferred. The date of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. The statements will be posted on the PaperSmart portal after delivery. Delegations are kindly reminded to provide 25 hard copies of the text for the technical services no later than *one hour* before delivery of the statement.

Members, as well as observers, are requested to register the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers through the e-List of Participants module on the e-deleGATE portal.

Documents: A/C.2/73/L.1/Add.1 and to be issued: A/C.2/73/L.1

Links: e-deleGATE Portal, PaperSmart and Website

Contacts: PaperSmart (for electronic circulation of statements) papersmart2@un.org and Cassandra Price-Taveras (List of speakers; List of participants) pricec@un.org

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Third Committee

2 October 2018

10:00 to 13:00 1st meeting [webcast] Conference Room 1

The Committee will begin its substantive work for the session.

The list of speakers for all items on the agenda of the Committee is open.

In accordance with established practice, the time limits of *five minutes* for individual Member States and *12 minutes* for delegations speaking on behalf of a group of States during the general debate will be observed.

Requests for inscription from permanent missions and observer States for the general discussion on agenda items allocated to the Committee should be sent through the e-Speakers system, available as of 17 September 2018.

An automated e-mail acknowledgement will be sent within one hour of receipt of the request for inscription.

Intergovernmental organizations, entities that have observer status with the General Assembly, United Nations system, including funds, programmes, specialized agencies and regional commissions wishing to inscribe with the list of speakers are kindly requested to contact the secretariat of the Commission in writing.

Requests for room reservations for informal consultations on Committee matters should be sent as soon as possible, but no later than 11:00 of the day before the meeting, to the secretariat of the Committee.

For inclusion in the list of participants, the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be registered through the e-List of Participants module in e-deleGATE.

Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart Portal should send a copy of the statement at least *one hour* in advance of delivery. PDF format is preferred. The date of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. The statements will be posted on the PaperSmart portal after delivery. Delegations are kindly reminded to provide 20 hard copies of the text for the technical services no later than *one hour* before delivery of the statement.

Statements will be made available on the Third Committee PaperSmart portal only after delivery by delegations

Documents: A/C.3/73/L.1/Rev.1, A/73/61-E/2018/4, A/73/220 and A/C.3/73/L.1/Add.1

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Links: e-deleGATE Portal and PaperSmart

Contacts: List of speakers for IGOs, Observers, UN system, specialized agencies and regional commissions (slthirdcommittee@un.org); Room reservations for informal consultations (leonc@un.org) and PaperSmart (papersmart3@un.org)

Sixth Committee

3 October 2018

10:00 to 13:00

Trusteeship Council Chamber

Sixth Committee (Legal)

The Committee will hold its first meeting on 3 October 2018, at 10:00, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

The Committee will begin its substantive work for the session.

The list of speakers for all items on the agenda of the Committee is open.

Requests for inscription from permanent missions and observer States should be submitted by their respective focal points through the e-Speakers module on the e-deleGATE portal.

Intergovernmental organizations and entities that have observer status with the General Assembly, as well as the United Nations system, funds and programmes, specialized agencies and regional commissions wishing to inscribe on the lists of speakers for the

debate on agenda items allocated to the Committee should submit their requests directly to the Secretariat of the Committee.

The names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be registered through the "e-List of participants" module on the e-deleGATE portal.

For information regarding access to the e-deleGATE portal, please contact the DGACM Helpdesk.

PaperSmart services will be offered as an additional service for the seventy-third session of the Committee.

Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart Portal should send a copy of the statement at least *one hour* in advance of delivery. PDF format is preferred. The date of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. The statements will be posted on the PaperSmart portal after delivery. Delegations are kindly reminded to provide 30 hard copies of the text for the technical services no later than *one hour* before delivery of the statement.

Representatives of Member States and of observers registered for the e-deleGATE portal of the Committee at the seventy-third session will be automatically registered for the Committee email list.

Representatives of observers not registered in the e-deleGATE portal may register for the Committee email list by sending a request to the Committee Secretariat.

The email list will be used for communicating information concerning the work of the Committee and related events.

Further background information on the Committee, including information concerning the seventy-third session, is available on the Committee's website.

The meetings of the Committee will be webcast live on UN Web TV.

Archive videos will be available on the UN Web TV dedicated committee page.

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Summary of official meetings

Friday, 14 September 2018

General Assembly

Seventy-second session

Intergovernmental Conference on an international legally binding instrument under the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea on the conservation and sustainable use of marine biological diversity of areas beyond national jurisdiction

First session

[archived video]

15th plenary meeting	Consideration of the subject matter referred to in paragraphs 1 and 2 of General Assembly resolution 72/249 - Item 7

Following the suspension of agenda item 8, the President of the Conference, Ambassador for Oceans and Law of the Sea Issues and Special Envoy of the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Singapore, Her Excellency Rena Lee, resumed agenda item 7 for the Conference. The facilitators of the Informal working groups delivered their oral reports as follows: Her Excellency Ngedikes Olai Uludong (Palau) facilitator of the Informal working group on capacity-building and the transfer of marine technology, Ms. Alice Revell (New Zealand) facilitator of the Informal working group on measures such as area-based management tools, including marine protected areas, Mr. René Lefeber facilitator of the Informal working group on environmental impact assessments and by Her Excellency Janine Elizabeth Coye-Felson (Belize), facilitator of the Informal working group on marine genetic resources, including questions on the sharing of benefits.

Statements were made by the following Member States: Egypt (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Algeria (on behalf of the African Group), the European Union, Maldives (on behalf of AOSIS), Nauru (on behalf of PSIDS), Belize (on behalf of CARICOM), Costa Rica (on behalf of the Group of Latin American and Caribbean States), Samoa, Monaco, Morocco, the Russian Federation, the Philippines, Switzerland, the United States, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, the Federated States of Micronesia, Colombia, Togo, China, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Canada, Iceland, Norway, Indonesia, Japan and India. The Pacific Islands Forum Group also delivered a statement.

16th plenary meeting

The summary of the 16th plenary meeting of the Intergovernmental Conference on an international legally binding instrument under the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea on the conservation and sustainable use of marine biological diversity of areas beyond national jurisdiction will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 2018/180).

Second Committee

Joint meeting of the Second Committee and the Economic and Social Council, pursuant to resolution 72/208

[archived video]

29th meeting

Discussion on the issues to be addressed in the thematic chapter of the 2019 and 2020 Financing for Sustainable Development Reports

The joint meeting was co-chaired by the Vice-President of the Economic and Social Council (Morocco) and the Vice-Chair of the Second Committee (Saint Lucia), who made statements.

The Director of the Financing for Sustainable Development Office, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, made a statement.

The observers for the World Bank Group, the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development and the World Trade Organization also made statements in their capacity as financing for development major institutional stakeholders.

An interactive discussion ensued and the Director of the Financing for Sustainable Development Office responded to comments made and questions posed by the representatives of Egypt (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), the United States, the European Union, Mexico and Australia.

The observer for the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development also participated in the discussion.

Monday, 17 September 2018

Security Council

[archived video]

8353rd meeting — Non-proliferation/Democratic People's Republic of Korea

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President invited the representatives of Japan and the Republic of Korea to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President invited Ms. Rosemary DiCarlo, Under-Secretary-General for Political Affairs, to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard a briefing by Ms. DiCarlo.

Statements were made by the President, speaking in her capacity as the representative of the United States, and by the representatives of the Sweden, France, China, Kuwait, Equatorial Guinea, the United Kingdom, Côte d'Ivoire, Peru, Poland, the Netherlands, the Plurinational State of Bolivia, Kazakhstan, Ethiopia, and the Russian Federation.

The Council heard statements by the representatives of the Republic of Korea and Japan.

8354th meeting — The situation in Afghanistan

Report of the Secretary-General on the situation in Afghanistan and its implications for international peace and security (*S/2018/824*)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President invited the representatives of Afghanistan, Australia, Belgium, Canada, Germany, India, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Italy, Pakistan, Turkey and Uzbekistan to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President invited the following individuals to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure: Mr. Tadamichi Yamamoto, Special Representative of the Secretary-General and Head of the United Nations Assistance Mission in Afghanistan; and Mr. Ramiz Bakhtiar, Afghan Youth Representative.

The President invited His Excellency João Vale de Almeida, Head of the Delegation of the European Union to the United Nations, to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard briefings by Mr. Yamamoto and Mr. Bakhtiar.

The Council heard a statement by the representative of Afghanistan.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Netherlands, the Plurinational State of Bolivia, the United Kingdom, the Russian Federation, Equatorial Guinea, Peru, Kazakhstan, France, China, Poland, Kuwait, Côte d'Ivoire, Ethiopia, Sweden and by the President, speaking in his capacity as the representative of the United States.

The Council heard statements by the representatives of Turkey, Pakistan, Canada and India.

The Council heard a statement by His Excellency Vale de Almeida (speaking on behalf of the European Union and its 28 member States; the candidate countries the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia and Albania; the country of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidate Bosnia and Herzegovina, as well as Ukraine and the Republic of Moldova, aligned themselves with the statement).

The Council heard statements by the representatives of Belgium, Italy, Uzbekistan, Germany, Australia and the Islamic Republic of Iran.

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Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly - Item 121

(a) Report of the Ad Hoc Working Group on the Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly (*A/72/896*)

(b) Draft resolution (*A/72/896*, paragraph 89)

The General Assembly resumed its consideration of agenda item 121.

The General Assembly decided to waive the relevant provision of rule 78 in order to proceed immediately to the consideration of draft resolution contained in document A/72/896.

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution contained in document A/72/896 (resolution 72/313).

Statements were made by the representatives of Algeria (on behalf of the Non-Aligned Movement), Madagascar (on behalf of the African States) and the European Union.

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 121.

Global health and foreign policy - Item 127

The President drew the attention of the General Assembly to the letter of the President dated 16 September 2018, concerning the high-level meeting on the fight against tuberculosis.

The General Assembly decided, under rule 81 of the rules of procedure, to reconsider the provision contained in paragraphs 1 and 3 of resolution 72/268 (decision 72/565 A).

The General Assembly decided to adopt the proposal made in the President's letter (decision 72/565 B).

Elimination of unilateral extraterritorial coercive economic measures as a means of political and economic compulsion - Item 31

The General Assembly was informed that agenda item 31 would be included in the provisional agenda of the seventy-fifth session.

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 31.

Support by the United Nations system of the efforts of Governments to promote and consolidate new or restored democracies - Item 32

The General Assembly was informed that agenda item 32 would be included in the provisional agenda of the seventy-fourth session.

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 32.

Prevention of armed conflict - Item 34 (a)

The General Assembly decided to include sub-item (a) of agenda item 34 in the draft agenda of its seventy-third session (decision 72/566)

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of sub-item (a) of agenda item 34.

Strengthening the role of mediation in the peaceful settlement of disputes, conflict prevention and resolution - Item 34 (b)

The General Assembly decided to defer consideration of sub-item (b) of agenda item 34 and to include it in the draft agenda of its seventy-third session (decision 72/567).

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of sub-item (b) of agenda item 34 and agenda item 34 as a whole.

Zone of peace and cooperation of the South Atlantic - Item 36

The General Assembly decided to defer consideration of agenda item 36 and to include it in the draft agenda of its seventy-third session (decision 72/568).

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 36.

The situation in the occupied territories of Azerbaijan -Item 40

The representative of Armenia made a statement.

The General Assembly decided to defer consideration of agenda item 40 and to include it in the draft agenda of its seventy-third session (decision 72/569).

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 40.

Question of the Comorian island of Mayotte - Item 41

The General Assembly decided to include agenda item 41 in the draft agenda of its seventy-third session (decision 72/570).

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 41.

The situation in Central America: progress in fashioning a region of peace, freedom, democracy and development - Item 43

The General Assembly was informed that agenda item 43 has been included in the draft agenda of the seventy-third session.

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 43.

Question of Cyprus; Armed aggression against the Democratic Republic of the Congo; Question of the Falkland Islands (Malvinas); The situation of democracy and human rights in Haiti; Armed Israeli aggression against the Iraqi nuclear installations and its grave consequences for the established international system concerning the peaceful uses of nuclear energy, the non-proliferation of nuclear weapons and international peace and security; Consequences of the Iraqi occupation and aggression against Kuwait - Items 44 to 49

The General Assembly was informed that items 44 to 49 have been included in the draft agenda of the seventy-third session.

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda items 44 to 49.

Request for an advisory opinion of the International Court of Justice on the legal consequences of the separation of the Chagos Archipelago from Mauritius in 1965 - Item 88

The General Assembly decided to include agenda item 88 in the draft agenda of the seventy-third session of the General Assembly (decision 72/571).

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 88.

Implementation of the resolutions of the United Nations - Item 120

The General Assembly decided to include agenda item 120 in the draft agenda of the seventy-third session of the General Assembly (decision 72/572).

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 120.

Strengthening of the United Nations system - Item 123

The General Assembly decided to include agenda item 123 in the draft agenda of the seventy-third session of the General Assembly (decision 72/573).

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 123.

United Nations reform: measures and proposals - Item 124

The General Assembly was informed that the item will be included in the provisional agenda of the seventy-fourth session.

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 124.

Financing of the United Nations Mission in East Timor - Item 155

The General Assembly decided to include agenda item 155 in the draft agenda of the seventy-third session of the General Assembly (decision 72/574).

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 155.

Agenda items that remain open for consideration during the seventy-second session of the General Assembly

The President reminded the General Assembly that the following agenda items, which had been considered at previous meetings, still remained open during the seventy-second session of the General Assembly: 9, 14, 15, 19, 22, 22 (b), 24, 24 (a) and (b), 29, 35, 37, 38, 55, 65, 72, 72 (c), 73, 73 (a) through (c), 99 and 99 (cc), 107, 113, 114, 114 (a) and (b), 117, 127, 130, 133 to 137, 139 to 143, 145 to 154, and 156 to 165.

The General Assembly decided to include agenda items 9, 14, 15, 19, 22, 22 (b), 24, 24 (a) and (b), 29, 35, 37, 38, 55, 65, 72, 72 (c), 73, 73 (a) through (c), 99, 99 (cc), 107, 113, 114, 114 (a), 117, 127, 130, 133, 134, 136, 137, 139 to 143, 145, 146, 148 to 154 and 156 in the draft agenda of the seventy-third session (decision 72/575).

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda items 9, 14, 15, 19, 22, 22 (b), 24, 24 (a) and (b), 29, 35, 37, 38, 55, 65, 72, 72 (c), 73, 73 (a) through (c), 99, 99 (cc), 107, 113, 114, 114 (a) and (b), 117, 127, 130, 133 to 137, 139 to 143, 145 to 154 and 156 to 165.

The General Assembly decided, without setting a precedent, to invite the following speakers to make statements at the commemorative plenary meeting to be held on 21 September 2018 to pay tribute to the late former Secretary-General Kofi Annan: Mr. Ban Ki-moon, former Secretary-General of the United Nations; Ms. Mary Robinson, former President of Ireland and member of The Elders; Ms. Nane Annan,

spouse; Mr. Iqbal Riza, former Under-Secretary-General and Chef de Cabinet; Ms. Anastasiya Delenda, former staff member of the Executive Office of the Secretary General; and a family member of the late former Secretary-General Kofi Annan to speak on behalf of his children (decision 72/576).

117th plenary meeting — Closing of the seventy-second session of the General Assembly

The Secretary-General made a statement.

The President made a statement.

The General Assembly observed one minute of silent prayer or meditation.

The President-elect of the General Assembly for the seventy-third session took the oath of office in accordance with resolution 70/305 of 13 September 2016.

The President declared closed the seventy-second session of the General Assembly.

Intergovernmental Conference on an international legally binding instrument under the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea on the conservation and sustainable use of marine biological diversity of areas beyond national jurisdiction
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17th plenary meeting — The summary of the 17th plenary meeting of the Intergovernmental Conference on an international legally binding instrument under the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea on the conservation and sustainable use of marine biological diversity of areas beyond national jurisdiction will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 2018/180).

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Other meetings

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Tuesday, 18 September 2018

Group of 77 (on Third Committee and related matters)

10:00 - 13:00 — Closed meeting — Conference Room 5

Group of 77 (on Second Committee and related matters)

13:15 - 14:30 — Closed meeting — Conference Room 8

Informal briefing on the outstanding issues relating to the draft Comprehensive Convention on International Terrorism (CCIT) (A/RES/72/123) (organized by the Permanent Mission of Peru)

10:00 - 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 6

Contacts: Angel Horna (ahorna@unperu.org; 212-937-0562); Jason Mestanza (jmestanza@unperu.org; 212-937-0573)

Press conferences

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Group of Latin American and Caribbean States (monthly meeting)

20 September 2018

10:00 - 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 5

Non-Aligned Movement: Logistic coordination meeting

20 September 2018

10:00 - 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room A

Non-Aligned Movement: Ministerial Meeting

26 September 2018

09:00 - 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 3

Non-Aligned Movement: Ministerial Meeting on Palestine

26 September 2018

15:00 - 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 11

Event entitled "Keeping the Faith in Sustainable Peace: Women of Faith as Agents of Transformation" (A/RES/66/221) (organized by the Office on Genocide Prevention and the Responsibility to Protect)

20 September 2018

13:15 - 14:30 Conference Room 1

Contact: Simona Cruciani (cruciani@un.org)

Western European and Other States Group (monthly meeting)

21 September 2018

15:00 - 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 8

OIC Group (Contact Group on the aggression of Armenia against Azerbaijan (at the ministerial level))

24 September 2018

10:00 - 11:30 Closed meeting Conference Room 12

OIC Group (Contact Group on Mali (at the ministerial level))

24 September 2018

11:30 - 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 12

OIC Group (Contact Group on Friends of Mediation (at the ministerial level))

24 September 2018

15:00 - 16:30 Closed meeting Conference Room 12

OIC Group (Contact Group on Sierra Leone (at the ministerial level))

24 September 2018

16:30 - 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 12

OIC Group (Contact Group on Rohingya Muslim Minority (at the ministerial level))

25 September 2018

15:00 - 16:30 Closed meeting Conference Room 12

OIC Group (OIC Contact Group on Bosnia and Herzegovina (at the ministerial level))

25 September 2018

16:30 - 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 12

OIC Group (Contact Group on Jammu and Kashmir (at the ministerial level))

26 September 2018

10:00 - 11:30	Closed meeting	Conference Room 12

OIC Group (Committee on Palestine (at the ministerial level))

26 September 2018

11:30 - 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 12

OIC Group (Contact Group on Muslims in Europe (at the ministerial level))

26 September 2018

15:00 - 16:30	Closed meeting	Conference Room 12

OIC Group (OIC Open-ended Executive Committee Meeting to follow up on the decisions of the sixth and seventh extraordinary summits)

26 September 2018

16:30 - 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 12

OIC Group (Event on Rohingya Muslims (at the ministerial level))

27 September 2018

10:00 - 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 12

OIC Group (Contact Group on Yemen (at the ministerial level))

27 September 2018

15:00 - 16:30	Closed meeting	Conference Room 11

OIC Group (OIC Annual Coordination Meeting of Foreign Affairs Ministers)

28 September 2018

10:00 - 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 2
15:00 - 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 2

Event entitled "Stepping up Action to End Forced Labour, Modern Slavery and Human Trafficking" (A/RES/70/1) (organized by Permanent Mission of the United Kingdom)

24 September 2018

11:00 - 12:30	Closed meeting	Conference Room 4

Launch of the Liechtenstein Initiative for a Financial Sector Commission on Modern Slavery and Human Trafficking (S/RES/2331 (2016)) (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Australia and Liechtenstein, and the United Nations University)

24 September 2018

15:30 - 17:00 Trusteeship Council Chamber

Contact: Julie Oppermann (Oppermann@unu.edu)

Event on "Curse or Cure? Leaving No One Behind in an Age of Technological Revolution" (A/RES/70/1) (organized by the United Nations Development Programme)

25 September 2018

11:30 - 13:00 Trusteeship Council Chamber

Link: Registration

Contact: Catharina Klingspor (catharina.klingspor@undp.org)

Group of 77 (Thirtieth Annual Meeting of Senior Officials)

26 September 2018

15:00 - 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 1

Group of 77 (Forty-second Annual Meeting of Ministers for Foreign Affairs)

27 September 2018

10:00 - 13:00 Closed meeting Economic and Social Council Chamber

15:00 - 18:00 Closed meeting Economic and Social Council Chamber

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Event entitled "Friends of the United Nations Inter-Agency Task Force on the Prevention and Control of Non-communicable Diseases (NCDs): Supporting Member States to achieve the NCD-related Sustainable Development Goals targets" (E/2018/L.16) ((co-organized by the Permanent Missions of the Russian Federation, Sri Lanka, Sweden, the United Arab Emirates, Kenya, Jamaica, WHO, UNDP, UNICEF, UNAIDS, IOM, UNODC, IAEA, IDLO, FCTC Secretariat, UNSCN and UNIATF)

27 September 2018

13:15 - 14:30 Closed Conference Room 5

Contact: Suvi Huikuri (suvi.huikuri@undp.org; 917-704-0601)

Event entitled "Ensuring justice for Syria" (A/RES/71/248) (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Liechtenstein and Qatar)

27 September 2018

15:00 - 16:30 Conference Room 6

Contact: Sina Alavi (sa@nyc.llv.li)

United Nations Alliance of Civilizations Group of Friends Ministerial Meeting (A/RES/69/312) (organized by the United Nations Alliance of Civilizations (UNAOC))

28 September 2018

15:00 - 18:00 Trusteeship Council Chamber

Contact: Anna Pavlyuchenko, UNAOC (annap@unops.org; 646-479-0914).

Event entitled "Drug-free Programs: Russian NGOs' Experience" (organized by the Permanent Mission of the Russian Federation)

3 October 2018

15:00 - 16:30 Conference Room 9

Contact: Elena Mukhametzyanova (elenamfarussia@yahoo.com; 212-535-4387

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